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SUBJECT: ENERGY: ALCAN GAS PIPELINE PROJECT

1. IN LEAD EDITORIAL TITLED "INTO THE UNKNOWN", VANCOUVER SUN OF JULY 6 MUSES ON FACT THE NEB "CHOSE THE PIPELINE THAT THE LEAST IS KNOWN ABOUT OVER THE PIPELINE THAT THE MOST IS KNOWN ABOUT". EDITORIAL ACKNOWLEDGES, HOWEVER, THAT ALCAN PIPELINE APPEARS TO OFFER A MUTUALLY ADVANTAGEOUS SOLUTION TO U.S. AND CANADIAN GAS SUPPLY NEEDS. FOR CANADA, IT KEEPS OPEN THE OPTION OF DEVELOPING DELTA GAS IN THE EARLY 1980 S AT A COST CONSIDERABLY LESS THAN GOING IT ALONE AND, AT THE SAME TIME, AVOIDS THE POTENTIAL HAZARDS OF COASTAL LNG TANKER TRAFFIC ASSOCIATED WITH THE EL PASO PROJECT.

2. VANCOUVER SUN REGRETS, NEVERTHELESS, THAT "ALCAN ROUTE HAS HARDLY BEEN STUDIED AT ALL" AND BELIEVES IT MAY BE AN IMPOSSIBLE TASK FOR THE GOS TO GRAPPLE WITH THE "UNKNOWNNS" (IMPACT OF THE DEMPSTER LATERAL SPUR PIPELINE, YUKON NATIVE CLAIMS, AND THAT UNSTUDIED PORTION OF THE LINE WHICH WOULD PASS THROUGH B.C.) BY THE U.S. DEADLINE OF SEPTEMBER 1. EDITORIAL CONCLUDES THAT U.S. "WOULD PROBABLY BE AMENABLE TO A REQUEST FROM CANADA FOR

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LITTLE MORE TIME TO MAKE A DECISION THAT IS CRUCIAL TO OUR --,
CANADA S AND THE UNITED STATES -- FUTURE."
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